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By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Fast.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a Special Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, upon Friday the 8th Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in England, Our Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. And for the better and more orderly ſolemnizing the ſame, We have given Directions to the Moſt Reverend the Archbiſhops, and the Right Reverend the Biſhops of England, to compoſe a Form of Prayer ſuitable to this Occaſion, to be uſed in all Churches, Chapels, and Places of Publick Worſhip, and to take Care the ſame be timely diſperſed throughout their reſpective Dioceſes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-ſecond Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

For a General Faſt.

GEORGE R.

WE, taking into Our moſt ſerious Conſideration the juſt and neceſſary Hoſtilities in which We are engaged, and the unnatural Rebellion carrying on in ſome of Our Provinces and Colonies in North America, and putting Our Truſt in Almighty God, that He will vouchſafe a ſpecial Bleſſing on Our Arms both by Sea and Land, have reſolved, and do, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, hereby command, That a Publick Faſt and Humiliation be obſerved throughout that Part of Our Kingdom of Great Britain called Scotland, on Thurſday the 7th Day of February next; that ſo both We and Our People may humble Ourſelves before Almighty God, in order to obtain Pardon of Our Sins; and may, in the moſt devout and ſolemn Manner, ſend up Our Prayers and Supplications to the Divine Majeſty, for averting thoſe heavy Judgements which Our manifold Sins and Provocations have moſt juſtly deſerved, and imploring His Bleſſing and Aſſiſtance on Our Arms, and for reſtoring and perpetuating Peace, Safety, and Proſperity, to Us and Our Kingdoms: And We do ſtrictly charge and command, That the ſaid Publick Faſt be reverently and devoutly obſerved by all Our loving Subjects in Scotland, as they tender the Favour of Almighty God, and would avoid His Wrath and Indignation; and upon Pain of ſuch Puniſhment as We may juſtly inflict on all ſuch as contemn and neglect the Performance of ſo religious and neceſſary a Duty. Our Will is therefore, and We charge, That incontinent this Our Proclamation ſeen, ye paſs to the Mercat Croſs of Edinburgh, and all other Places needful, and there, in Our Name and Authority, make Publication hereof, that none pretend Ignorance. And Our Will and Pleaſure is, That Our Solicitor do cauſe printed Copies hereof to be ſent to the Sheriffs of the ſeveral Shires, Stewarts of Stewarties, and Bailiffs of Regalities, and their Clerks, whom We ordain to ſee the ſame publiſhed; and We appoint them to ſend Doubles hereof to the ſeveral Paroch Kirks within their Bounds, that upon the Lord's Day immediately preceding the Day above mentioned, the ſame may be publiſhed and read from the Pulpits, immediately after Divine Service.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Ninth Day of January, One thouſand ſeven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-ſecond Year of Our Reign.

GOD ſave the KING.

By the KING,

A PROCLAMATION,

Concerning the Diſtribution of Prizes.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS, by an Order of Our Royal Grandfather His late Majeſty King George the Second in Council, bearing Date the Twenty-ſecond Day of March, One thouſand ſeven hundred and forty ſeven, it was ordered, That, whenever any Flag Officer ſhould be appointed to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, whether all His Majeſty's own Ships, or united on the ſame Service with thoſe of His Allies, ſuch Flag-Officer ſhould be allowed a Firſt Captain, with the Pay and Rank of Rear-Admiral, and all other Privileges and Profits belonging to the ſaid Poſt, in the ſame Manner as was allowed to the

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the First Captain of the Admiral of His Majesty's Fleet; but that the said Appointment should continue only during the Time of the Flag-Officer's Command: And whereas we have been given to understand, that Doubts have arisen upon the Right of the First Captain of the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and the First Captain to any Flag-Officer appointed to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, to share as a Flag-Officer in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our Proclamation appointing the Distribution of Prizes taken during the Continuance of the Rebellion subsisting in divers Parts of the Continent in North America, bearing Date the Twenty-second Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-five, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the French King, bearing Date the Sixteenth Day of September, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-eight, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the King of Spain, bearing Date the Twenty-fifth Day of June, One thousand seven hundred and seventy-nine, and of Our Proclamation for granting the Distribution of Prizes during the present Hostilities with the States-General of the United Provinces, bearing Date the Twenty-seventh Day of December, One thousand seven hundred and eighty, or any of them: And We, being desirous to prevent in future any Doubt or Dispute upon the Right of such First Captains respectively as aforesaid to share as Flag-Officers in the Distribution of Prizes, have thought fit to declare, order, and direct, and We do, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice of Our Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, That the First Captain to the Admiral and Commander in Chief of Our Fleet, and also the First Captain to Our Flag-Officer, appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to command a Fleet or Squadron of Twenty Ships of the Line of Battle, whether all Our own Ships, or united in the same Service with those of Our Allies, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our above-mentioned Proclamations, and each of them, which shall be taken by the Fleet or Squadron under the Command of such Admiral and Commander in Chief, or such Flag-Officer respectively, be deemed and taken to be a Flag-Officer, and shall be intitled unto a Part or Share of such Prizes, as the Junior Flag-Officer of such Fleet or Squadron: But Our Will and Pleasure is, that this Our Proclamation be without Prejudice to any Question touching the Distribution of Prizes taken before the Day of the Date hereof. And whereas We, judging it reasonable that the Physicians appointed to Fleets or Squadrons of Our Ships of War should be intitled to share in the Distribution of Prizes, agreeable to their Situation; We have thought fit to declare, order, and direct, and We do, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the Advice and Consent of Our Privy Council, declare, order, and direct, that every Physician appointed, or hereafter to be appointed, to a Fleet or Squadron of Our Ships of War, shall, in the Distribution of Prizes, under or by virtue of Our above-mentioned Proclamations, and each of them, which shall hereafter be taken by the Ship in which he shall serve, or in which such Ship's Company shall be intitled to share, be classed with the Sea Lieutenants with respect to the Eighth Part of such Prizes, which, by Our said Proclamations, is allotted to the Captains of Marines and Land Forces, Sea Lieutenants, and Masters on Board, and be allowed to share equally with them; provided such Physician be actually on Board at the Time of the Taking of such Prizes.

Given at Our Court at St. James's, the Eleventh Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-two, in the Twenty-second Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

AT the Court at St. *James's*, the 9th of *January*, 1782,

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS Day the Right Honourable Richard Earl of Shannon was, by His Majesty's Command, sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his Place at the Board accordingly.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

SUCH Ladies as desire to dance Minuets at the Ball which is to be at St. James's on Friday the 18th Instant, are requested to send their Names and Rank, in Writing, to this Office, on or before Wednesday the 16th, and to send for their Tickets the next Day, (Thursday) between the Hours of Ten in the Morning and Two in the Afternoon.

N. B. No Attendance will be given at this Office on the Day of the Ball, after Two o'Clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 8, 1782.

TO prevent the Inconveniencies which have arisen from the Space before Their Majesties, which is allotted for Minuet Dancing, being exceedingly crowded, it is requested that those Ladies only who mean to dance will send for Dancers Tickets, and fit in those Places, as the Seats have been found too few to accommodate the Dancers.

St. James's, January 12.

The King has been pleased to grant to the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Barrington, of the Kingdom of Ireland, and to the Right Honourable Henry Frederick Carteret, the Office of Post-Master General.

The King has been pleased to grant to William Berry, of Austin Fryers, London, Esq; and the Heirs of his Body (pursuant to the Will of his Uncle Robert Ferguson, of Raith in Scotland, but late of the Parish of St. Peter le Poor, in Broad Street, London, Merchant, deceased) His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Ferguson only, and to bear the Arms belonging to the Family of the said Robert Ferguson deceased, such Arms being first duly exemplified according to the Laws of Arms, and recorded in the Heralds Office; and also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in His College of Arms.

Whitehall, January 12, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Major-General Christie to Lord George Germain, One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, dated Barbadoes, the 15th of December, 1781. Received by the Ranger Sloop of War.

IT is with real Grief I am obliged to communicate to your Lordship the disagreeable News of the Capture of St Eustatius and St. Martin's, the 26th and 27th ult. by a Handful of the Enemy, not exceeding 300 Men, landed from Three Frigates, and some Small Craft at Jenkinn's Bay, at the Back of the Island, under the Command of the Marquis de Bouillie,

Bouillie, without the ſmalleſt Oppoſition from the Garriſons; the former conſiſting of 723, and the latter of 63 Effective Men, including Officers.

Admiralty-Office, January 12, 1782.

Extract of a Letter from Rear-Admiral Sir Samuel Hood to Mr. Stephens, dated Barbadoes, the 10th of December, 1781; received by Captain Montgomery, of His Majeſty's Sloop the Ranger, who left Barbadoes the 16th Ult. and arrived at Spithead the 9th Inſtant.

I Sailed from off Sandy Hook on the 11th of laſt Month, with Majeſty's Ships under my Command *. And having previouſly diſpatched the Nymphe and Belliqueux to reconnoitre the Cheſapeak, the latter joined me at my given Rendezvous on the 16th, and informed me, that not a French Ship was in the Cheſapeak on the 10th. I immediately puſhed away for my Station, not caring to wait a Moment for the Nymphe; and, without meeting with any Occurrence in my Paſſage deſerving Notice, I arrived here on the 5th, with all the Line of Battle Ships, except the Royal Oak and Monarch, which parted Company in a Gale of Wind and thick Weather on the 17th.

* Seventeen Sail of the Line, Two Frigates, One Fireſhip.

N. B. It appears by another Letter, that the Monarch arrived the 12th; and Captain Montgomery relates, that the Royal Oak had arrived alſo before he left Barbadoes.

War-Office, January 12, 1782.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Francis Philip Bedingfield, of 19th Dragoons, is appointed to be Cornet, vice Charles Richard Vaughan.

11th Regiment of Dragoons, John Rocke, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice Francis Leighton.

Ditto, Cornet William Trevillian to be Adjutant, vice William Richards.

16th Regiment of Dragoons, Enſign Patrick Leeſon, of 62d Foot, to be Cornet, vice George Maſon.

19th Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Charles Richard Vaughan, of 6th Dragoons, to be Cornet, vice Francis Philip Bedingfield.

20th Regiment of Dragoons, William Robiſon, Gent. to be Cornet, vice Francis Duffield.

Ditto, Hugh Wentworth Sherſton, Gent. to be Cornet, vice William Coningſby Davis.

21ſt Regiment of Dragoons, Cornet Francis Hammond to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Crewe Dod.

14th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Sir John Peſhall, Bart. of 85th Foot, to be Enſign, vice Landen Lennon.

26th Regiment of Foot, Enſign John Clunes, jun. of 28th Foot, to be Enſign, vice Zephaniah Birch.

16th Regiment of Foot, Granby Sloper, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice John Forbes.

17th Regiment of Foot, John Jackſon, Gent. to be Enſign in one of the Additional Companies, vice Robert Jackſon.

48th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant George Airey, of 91ſt Foot, to be Lieutenaut, vice Edmund Edward Southouſe.

54th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Exon, Clerk, to be Chaplain, vice George Davis.

85th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Landen Lennon, of 14th Foot, to be Enſign, vice Sir John Peſhall, Bart.

91ſt Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edmund Edward Southouſe, of 48th Foot, to be Lieutenant. vice George Airey.

101ſt Regiment of Foot, Volunteer —— Mitchell to be Enſign, vice John Stanley.

Ditto, Lieutenant Packenham Beatty to be Captain of a Company, vice William Warren.

Ditto, Enſign Dugald Campbell to be Lieutenant, vice Packenham Beatty.

Ditto, Henry Hamilton, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Dugald Campbell.

Ditto, Neſbit Seely, Clerk, to be Chaplain.

102d Regiment of Foot, Enſign George Gunthorpe, of 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant in Captain Hallam's Company.

Ditto, Enſign John Stanley, of 101ſt Foot, to be Enſign, vice Lawrence Heron.

Ditto, Lieutenant Richard Catheray, of Captain Lynch's Independent Company, to be Lieutenant.

Ditto, Francis Flood, Gent. to be Enſign, vice William Patterſon.

Southern Regiment of Fencible Men, Enſign James Chriſtie to be Lieutenant, vice Mathew Dove.

Lieutenant Thomas Saunders, of 97th Foot, to be Captain of an Independent Company of Foot.

Captain William Lyon, of 45th Foot, to be Major of a Brigade of the Forces.

Colonel Sir John Burgoyne, Bart. to be Major-General in the Eaſt Indies only. May 9, 1777.

Admiralty-Office, January 10, 1782.

PUrſuant to an Act of Parliament paſſed in the Twenty-ſixth Year of His late Majeſty's Reign, This is to give Notice to the Concerned, that Information has been ſent to this Office, That on the 28th of laſt Month the Ship Caterina, of the Burthen of about 300 Tons, of which Vincenzo Tomaſi was Maſter, bound from Leghorn to Oſtend, laden with Cotton, Marble, and Coral, was driven up the Briſtol Channel, and ſtranded on the Sker Rock in the Port of Swanzey.

Ph. Stephens.

Navy-Office, December 26, 1781.

THE Principal Officers and Commiſſioners of His Majeſty's Navy give Notice, that on Tueſday the 22d of next Month they will be ready to treat with ſuch Perſons as are willing to ſupply His Majeſty's Yards at Portſmouth and Plymouth with Braziers and Founders Wares on a Standing Contract, to commence the 24th of June, 1782.

Bank of England, January 12, 1782.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of England give Notice, That they have appointed John Greenway to be one of their Caſhiers, and empowered him to ſign Bills and Notes for the Governor and Company of the Bank of England.

Robert Lewin, *Secretary.*

Guildhall, London, December 24, 1781.

IN Purſuance of an Act of Parliament made and paſſed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, "An Act for making a Road from "the South End of Black-friars Bridge to the preſent "Turnpike Road eaſt St. George's Fields, and from "thence to ſome Place at or near the Houſe called the "Dog and Duck, and to Newington Butts, in the "County of Surry; and for empowering the Truſtees "for carrying into Execution an Act paſſed in the 24th "Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty, to repair, "light, and watch the ſaid Roads, when made;" The Chamberlain of the City of London doth hereby give Notice to the ſeveral and reſpective Perſon and Perſons, to whom the under-mentioned Bonds, under the Common Seal of the City of London, and made payable to Edward Bathurſt, his Executors, Adminiſtrators, and Aſſigns, (by Indorſement) or any or either of them, do ſeverally belong, that he will be ready, on the 24th Day of June next enſuing, out of the Sur-

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plus of the Monies arising from the Tolls of Black-friars Bridge, to pay off and discharge, at his Office in the Guildhall of the said City, to the several Person or Persons respectively intitled to receive the same, the Principal Sums of Money, together with all Interest then due upon the same Bonds severally and respectively; and that from thenceforth the Interest payable to the Persons intitled to receive the same will cease and determine.

Letter B, *from* N° 36, *to* N° 47, *both inclusive, for* £100. *each, granted to the said* Edward Bathurst.

John Wilkes, *Chamberlain of the City of London.*

December 31, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on Board His Majesty's Ships undermentioned, under the Command of Vice-Admiral Darby, on his Cruize to Gibraltar in the Spring, at the capturing the French Prize the Duc de Chartres, the Spanish Frigate the Santa Leocadia, and the French Brig the Trois Amis, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prizes, on Board such Ships as are now in Port, and the Rest upon their Arrival in Plymouth, Portsmouth, and the Downs; that the Recalls will be made, for such Shares as may remain unpaid, at Plymouth, at the Office of Messs. Vaughan, Wynne, and Margetson, and at Portsmouth at the Office of Messs. Miller, Morrison, and Co. for the Ships which may respectively be stationed at Plymouth or Portsmouth, till the Expiration of Three Years from the Date hereof.

John Darby, } *of London.*
John Aubin, }

Britannia,	Canada,	Repulse,	Emerald,
Royal George,	Defence,	Lion,	Monsieur,
Prince George,	Fortitude,	St. Alban's,	Ambuscade,
Union,	Marlborough,	Bienfaisant,	Vestal.
Namur,	Bellona,	Inflexible,	Lightning,
Ocean,	Cumberland,	Medway.	Harpy,
Duke,	Edgar,	La Prudente,	Firebrand,
Formidable,	Valiant,	Minerva,	Furnace.
Queen,	Courageux,	Flora,	Kite,
Foudroyant,	Dublin,	Crescent,	Pheasant.
Alexander,	Nonsuch,		

London, January 10, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given, that Warrants for the Dividend declared on the Nominal Capital Stock of the Governor and Company for working of Mines, Minerals, and Metals, in that Part of Great Britain called Scotland, will be ready to be delivered to the Proprietors, on Thursday the 24th Instant, and every Thursday thereafter, till the Whole is paid, at the Sun Fire Office, in Bank-street, Cornhill: And that the Transfer Books of the said Company, which are now shut, will be opened again on Thursday the said 24th of this instant January.

January 12, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Galatea, James Reid, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 11th of September, 1779, and 23d of March, 1780, at taking the Recovery and Saratoga, American Privateers, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head-money, on Saturday the 26th Instant, at the Castle in Mark-lane; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place on the First Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Wm. Robertson, *Agent.*

January 12, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given to the Officers and Companies of His Majesty's Ships Galatea, James Reid, Esq; Commander, and Delight, John Inglis, Esq; Commander, who were actually on Board on the 22d of May, 1780, at taking the Harrison Privateer, that they will be paid their respective Shares of Head money, on Saturday the 26th Instant, at the Castle in Mark-lane; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled, at the same Place, the First Saturday in every Month for Three Years to come.

Wm. Robertson, *Agent.*

Gosport, January 7, 1782.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Officers, Seamen, and others, who were actually on board His Majesty's Ship La Prudente, the Honourable Seymour Finch Commander, at taking the American Ship the Lion, on the 28th of July last, that they will be paid their respective Shares of the said Prize, on Board the said Ship at Spithead, on Friday next, the 11th Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at Mr. Stephens's Office in Gosport, the First Monday in every Month till further Notice.

Ralph Paine, *of Plymouth Dock,* }
Francis Stephens, *of Gosport,* } *Agents.*

General Post-Office, January 8, 1782.

FROM Variety of Circumstances, there is the strongest Reason to believe, that one George Weston, and Joseph Weston his Brother, were concerned in the Robbery of the Bristol Mail near Cranford-bridge, on the 29th of January, 1781, for the apprehending of the Person who committed the same, a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS was offered, by Advertisement from hence in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of February last, and in several succeeding Gazettes, to be paid out of this Revenue upon Conviction.

The said George Weston and Joseph Weston are two of the Sons of one George Weston, now deceased, who was born in the Parish of Stone, in Staffordshire, and all resided in that County, and in the Parish of Allchurch in Worcestershire, until the the Year 1773 or 1774, when they quitted that Country.

The latter End of 1774, they resided on a Farm near Lynn, by the Names of Stone; having defrauded several Persons there, they decamped in the Spring following.

In 1775, they resided upon a Farm in the Parish of Blackburn, in Scotland, by the Names of Gilbert; and, having conducted themselves there in the same Manner as at Lynn, they speedily left that Country.

The Beginning of the Year 1776, they resided for a short Time at Brough, in Lincolnshire, on the Banks of the Humber, where they acted a similar Part.

In the Spring of 1776, they rented an Estate near Beckenham, in Kent, in the Names of Green, and soon quitted it on the same Account.

In the Summer of 1776, they resided at Brathey, in Lancashire, near Windermere Lake, where they assumed the Names of Gilbert; from thence they absconded in October 1776, were pursued and apprehended at Bishops Castle in Shropshire, and taken before Mr. Alderman Hewitt at Coventry.

In 1777, they resided upon a Farm of Lord Aldborough's in Ireland, and, during their short Stay in that Kingdom, put of several forged Drafts.

In the Spring of 1778, the two Sons (George taking the Name of Scott, and Joseph taking the Name of James Watson) were at Tenby, in Pembrokeshire, on a Tour of Pleasure, where they negociated a forged Draft; from thence they went by Sea to Biddeford in Devonshire.

In August, 1778, they were in the Neighbourhood of Brecknock, Grouse-shooting, where they went by the Names of James Clark and ——— Smith,

Smith, and put off a forged Draft at Brecknock: Alſo, in that Year Joſeph put off a forged Draft near Sutton Coldfield, in Warwickſhire, taking the Name of Joſeph Hart.

The two Weſtons are ſuppoſed to be well known either by ſome of the before-mentioned Names, or the Names of Smith, Walker, Hill, and Weſt, in almoſt every Part of this Kingdom, except the Weſt of England, and to be connected with an Attorney of notorious Character in Worceſterſhire, and his Confederates.

Immediately after committing the Robbery of the Mail, George Weſton ſet out in a Poſt-Chaiſe and Four from London, (or the Neighbourhood) through Leiceſterſhire, Nottinghamſhire, Derbyſhire, Yorkſhire, and Northumberland, to Newcaſtle, from thence to Carliſle, and from that City by the Great North Road to London, putting off Bills and Notes at various Places in his Route; and one or both of them are ſuppoſed to have been laſt Summer at a Fair at Mortham, near Rotherham, and at Launceſton, at each of which Places a Bill taken out of this Mail was negociated by them.

Within the two laſt Months they have put off ſeveral Notes and Bills at Lottery-Offices in London, and George by himſelf has, within that Time, put off one at Richmond in Surry, and another at Hackney, aſſuming the Name of John Ward.

George Weſton is about 29 Years of Age, 5 Feet 7 Inches high, ſquare ſet, round faced, freſh coloured, pitted with the Small Pox, has a ſhort thick Noſe, his upper Lip rather thick, his Hair of a lightiſh-brown Colour, which is ſometimes tied behind, at other Times looſe and curled; has much the Appearance of a Country Dealer, or a Farmer; one of his Thumb Nails appears, from an Accident, of the Shape of a Parrot's Bill, and he is ſuppoſed to have a Scar upon his Right Hand from a Stroke with a Cutlaſs.

Joſeph Weſton is about 25 Years of Age, 5 Feet 9 Inches high, ſlender made, of a fair and ſmooth Complexion, genteel Perſon, has grey Eyes, and large Noſe with a Scar upon it, his Hair is of a light brown Colour, ſometimes tied behind, at other times looſe and curled, his Voice ſtrong, and he ſpeaks a little through his Noſe; has a remarkable ſmall Hand and long Fingers.

Whoever ſhall apprehend, or cauſe to be apprehended, the ſaid George Weſton and Joſeph Weſton, or either of them, will, upon the Conviction of one or both of them for the ſaid Robbery of the Mail, be intitled to a Reward of TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *over and above the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending Highwaymen, agreeably to the ſaid Advertiſement.—And, as it is well known that a Perſon in the Mercantile Line has aſſiſted them in the Negociation of ſome of the Bills, if he, or any other Accomplice in the Robbery, or knowing thereof, will make Diſcovery, whereby either or both of the ſaid Weſtons may be apprehended and convicted of the ſame, he or they will be intitled to the ſaid Reward of* TWO HUNDRED POUNDS, *and will alſo receive His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon.*

By Command of the Poſtmaſter-General,

Anth. Todd, *Secretary.*

LIVERPOOL.

TO be ſold by Auction, at Thomas Ryan's Office in Exchange-alley, Liverpool, on Thurſday the 24th of January, 1782, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon preciſely, about 200 Tons of the right Red Angola Barwood; 8 to 10 Hundred Gallons Spermaceti; about 6 Tenths Head-matter; 700 Shells, with ſome Mortars, (Prize taken;) alſo 20 Tons Whale Oil.

THOMAS RYAN, Broker.

AVERAGE PRICES of CORN,

From December 31, 1781, to January 5, 1782.

By the Standard WINCHESTER Buſhel of Eight Gallons.

	Wheat.		Rye.		Barley.		Oats.		Beans.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
London,	5	0	2	7	2	3	1	11	2	6
COUNTIES INLAND.										
Middleſex,	5	3	——		2	1	2	1	3	0
Surry,	4	11	2	9	2	2	2	0	3	2
Hertford,	5	1	——		2	1	1	11	3	3
Bedford,	4	10	2	9	1	11	1	8	2	9
Cambridge,	4	8	2	7	1	9	1	5	2	7
Huntingdon,	4	4	——		1	11	1	7	2	9
Northampton,	4	10	3	0	1	11	1	5	3	0
Rutland,	4	9	——		2	0	1	7	2	7
Leiceſter,	4	9	3	2	2	1	1	5	3	1
Nottingham,	4	7	2	9	2	2	1	7	2	11
Derby,	4	9	——		2	3	1	6	3	4
Stafford,	5	3	——		2	1	1	7	3	4
Salop,	5	5	3	7	2	3	1	6	3	0
Hereford,	5	2	——		2	0	1	6	2	6
Worceſter,	5	6	——		2	2	1	9	3	1
Warwick,	5	5	——		1	11	1	11	2	10
Glouceſter,	5	10	——		1	11	1	9	3	0
Wilts,	5	7	——		2	0	1	9	3	7
Berks,	5	2	——		2	0	1	10	2	9
Oxford,	5	2	——		1	11	1	10	2	8
Bucks,	5	1	——		1	11	1	10	2	11
COUNTIES upon the COAST.										
Eſſex,	4	10	——		1	9	1	8	2	8
Suffolk,	4	6	2	6	1	11	1	7	2	7
Norfolk,	4	4	2	6	1	9	1	5	——	
Lincoln,	4	5	2	7	1	11	1	5	2	7
York,	4	8	3	1	2	2	1	6	2	10
Durham,	5	4	3	9	2	3	1	4	3	4
Northumberland,	4	7	3	3	2	1	1	5	2	10
Cumberland,	4	8	2	11	1	11	1	3	2	10
Weſtmorland,	5	2	3	9	——		1	4	——	
Lancaſhire,	5	8	——		2	2	1	8	3	2
Cheſhire,	5	4	——		2	6	1	7	——	
Monmouth,	6	3	——		2	4	1	6	——	
Somerſet,	6	5	——		2	3	1	8	2	8
Devon,	6	3	——		2	6	1	4	——	
Cornwall,	6	2	——		2	7	1	2	——	
Dorſet,	6	2	——		2	1	1	10	3	4
Hampſhire,	5	5	——		2	1	1	10	3	1
Suſſex,	5	2	——		2	1	1	9	2	8
Kent,	4	8	——		2	3	1	10	2	4

From December 24, to December 29, 1781.

	WALES.									
North Wales,	5	3	3	9	2	3	1	3	3	7
South Wales,	5	3	3	9	2	1	1	1	2	5

Part of SCOTLAND.					
Wheat.	Rye.	Barley.	Oats.	Beans.	Big.
4 0	——	1 9	1 5	——	1 10

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CORN-EXCHANGE, LONDON.

RETURNS of CORN *and* GRAIN.

From December 31, 1781. to January 5, 1782.

	Quarters.	Price.			Average Price per Quarter.		
		£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Barley	3972	2553	16	2		12	7 2
Beans	612	723	6	8	1	3	7
Malt	1720	2480	15	6	1	8	10
Oats	9865	7175	11	1	0	14	6
Peaſe	1153	1567	16	2	1	7	2
Rye	72	77	4	8	1	1	5
Wheat	4329	8301	10	8	1	18	4
Bigg	40	26	1	7		13	0
Beer	——	——	——	——	——	——	

London, January 10, 1782.

THE Copartnerſhip between George Hayter and Clement Samuel Strong, of Pancras-lane, Drug and Wine-merchants, expired on the 31ſt of December laſt; from which Time

Time the Trade has been, and will in future be carried on by and for the ſeparate Account of the ſaid Clement Samuel Strong; with whom all Perſons indebted to the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to ſettle their Accounts, he being fully authorited to receive and give a Diſcharge for the ſame. All thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Copartnerſhip are requeſted to ſend in their Accounts to the ſaid Clement Samuel Strong, who will immediately diſcharge them.

Geo. Haytar.
Clem. Sam. Strong.

London, January 8, 1782.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip of Giles Hudſon and Sandeforth Streatfield, of Baſinghall-ſtreet, Merchants and Warehouſemen, (trading under the Firm of Fluyer, Hudſon, and Streatfield) was diſſolved on the 1ſt Day of October laſt; and that the ſaid Buſineſs has ſince been carried on for the ſole Account of the ſaid Giles Hudſon.

Giles Hudſon.
San. Streatfield.

Haſlingden, July 28, 1781.

NOtice is hereby given, that the Copartnerſhip between Andrew Clark and James Roſs, is, by mutual Conſent, this Day diſſolved. Witneſs our Hands,

Andrew Clark.
James Roſs.

By Order of the Commiſſioners of the Cuſtoms,

In the Preſs, and will be publiſhed in February next,

A BOOK of RATES,

CONTAINING

The NET DUTIES and DRAWBACKS payable on Goods EXPORTED and IMPORTED.

London, January 8, 1782.

IRISH LIFE ANNUITIES,

With Benefit of Survivorſhip.

THE Subſcribers to the Life Annuities, eſtabliſhed in Ireland in the Year 1773, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December laſt, at Meſſ. Brown, Collinſon, and Trittons, Bankers, in Lombard-ſtreet.

And alſo the Subſcribers to the Life Annuities, eſtabliſhed in Ireland in the Year 1775, who are to be paid in London, may receive Half a Year's Annuity, due on the 25th of December laſt, at the ſame Place, in the following Manner, viz.

The Firſt Claſs in each, (conſiſting of Nominees of the Age of Forty Years and upwards) from the 15th to the 18th Inſtant, both Days inclusive, from Nine in the Forenoon till Two in the Afternoon.

The Second Claſs in each, (conſiſting of Nominees of the Age of Twenty Years and upwards, but under Forty) from the 22d to the 25th Inſtant, both Days inclusive.

The Third Claſs in each, (conſiſting of Nominees under the Age of Twenty Years) from the 29th Inſtant to the 1ſt of February, both Days inclusive; and from the 5th ditto to the 8th ditto, both Days inclusive.

Thoſe of each Claſs remaining unpaid will be paid every Tueſday, Wedneſday, Thurſday, and Friday following, during the ſame Hours.

The Debentures to be produced, and a Certificate of the Life of the Nominee.

It is particularly requeſted, that upon the Demiſe of any Nominee, the Debentures may be delivered in as above, to be tranſmitted to Ireland, to render the Liſts of Deaths compleat.

The Public are requeſted to attend to the Days allotted for the Payment of the different Claſſes.

THE Creditors of Meſſ. Skey and Kenrick, or Skey, Kenrick, and Man, late of Bow Church-yard, London, Linen-drapers, who have already received 16s. in the Pound, may receive a Further and Final Dividend of Three Halfpence in the Pound from the Repreſentatives of the late Mr. Milloway, the ſurviving Truſtee, by applying to Mr. Greene, No. 2. Coney-court, Gray's-inn.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commiſſion of Bankrupt awarded and iſſued againſt Henry Payne, of Pall-mall in the Pariſh of St. James Weſtminſter in the County of Middleſex, Bookſeller, Dealer and Chapman, are deſired to meet the Aſſignees of his Eſtate and Effects, on Friday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Anderton's Coffee-houſe, in Fleet-ſtreet, London, in order to aſſent to or diſſent from the ſaid Aſſignees commencing, proſecuting, or defending, one or more Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity concerning the ſaid Bankrupt's Eſtate and Effects; or to their compounding, ſubmitting to Arbitration, or otherwiſe agreeing, any Matter or Thing, relating thereto; and on other ſpecial Affairs.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Rt. Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for further Enlarging the Time for William Peddle, of Great Bandy-leg-walk, Southwark, in the County of Surry, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to ſurrender himſelf, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, for Seven Days, to be computed from the 25th Day of this inſtant January; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January inſtant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupt is required to ſurrender himſelf, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

PUrſuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for John Newcomb and John Ball, of Dean's-court, St. Martin's-le-grand, London, Carpet-manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, and Copartners; Bankrupts) to ſurrender themſelves, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, for Forty-nine Days; to be computed from the 24th Day of January inſtant; This is to give Notice, that the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named and authoriſed, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 2d Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the ſaid Bankrupts are required to ſurrender themſelves, between the Hours of Eleven and One of the Clock of the ſame Day, and make a full Diſcloſure of their Eſtate and Effects, and finiſh their Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the ſame, and aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of their Certificate.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Martin, of Fleet-ſtreet, London, Optician, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them on the 19th Day of January inſtant at Ten in the Forenoon, on the 26th of the ſame Month at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 23d of February next at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Buſſey, Bevois-court, Baſinghall-ſtreet, London.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt Benjamin Betts, of Blackman-ſtreet in the Borough of Southwark in the County of Surrey, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d and 29th Days of January inſtant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Five o'Clock in the Afternoon on each of the ſaid Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees, and at the laſt Sitting the ſaid Bankrupt is required to finiſh his Examination, and the Creditors are to aſſent to or diſſent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Perſons indebted to the ſaid Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the ſame but to whom the Commiſſioners ſhall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Hodges, Brick-court, Temple.

WHereas a Commiſſion of Bankrupt is awarded and iſſued forth againſt William Cole, of Banſtead in the County of Surrey, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to ſurrender himſelf to the Commiſſioners in the ſaid Commiſſion named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th Day of January inſtant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, on the 26th Day of the ſame Month of January, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Diſcovery and Diſcloſure of his Eſtate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuſe Aſſignees

Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Everest, Attorney, Epsom, Surrey.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued against James Graham, late of Mildenhall, and now of Stoke next Nayland in the County of Suffolk, Hair-merchant, Innholder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 1st Day of February next, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, on the 2d Day of the same Month, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, and on the 23d Day of the said Month, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the House of William Elliot, known by the Name or Sign of the Cock Inn, in Mildenhall aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr William Fuller, Attorney, of Brandon, in the said County.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Petrit, of Leighton Buzzard in the County of Bedford, Lace-manufacturer, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 22d Days of January instant, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Bolton, Elm-court, Temple, London.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Robert Oliphant and Henry Anderson, both late of Fenchurch-buildings, Fenchurch-street, in the City of London, Merchants, Insurance-brokers, Dealers, Chapmen, and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts, are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 19th and 25th Days of January instant, at Five in the Afternoon, and on the 23d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messr. Acton and Winter, Swithin's-lane, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against George Clarke, late of Oxford-street in the County of Middlesex, Coachmaker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Further Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Benjamin Thresher, of Pump-yard in the Parish of St. Ann in the County of Middlesex, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 2d Day of February next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are desired to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Naish, of the City of Bristol, Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 20th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, (and not on the 29th Instant, as last advertised) at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Garbrand Scudder, of the City of Worcester, Maltster, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Garbrand Scudder hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by Virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d Day of February next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against William Webb, late of Sutton Coldfield in the County of Warwick, Dealer in Horses, have certified to the Right Honourable Edward Lord Thurlow, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said William Webb hath conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 2d of February next.

Erratum in last Tuesday's Gazette. In the Advertisement of a Commission of Bankruptcy having issued against Ezekiel Timberlake, for Ten in the Forenoon read Five in the Afternoon.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, on or before the First Day of January, One thousand seven hundred and eighty-one, or being set at Large from, and surrendered, or tendered to be surrendered, to the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and being not indebted, in the Whole, to a greater Amount than to the Sum of Five Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Publick Notice, That they do intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Twenty-first Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Discharge of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment thereof, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice, that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in such Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Gaolers or Keepers, or their Deputies, of the said Goals or Prisons.

Prisoners in READING Goal in the County of Berks.

Third Notice.

John Westbury, late of Hungerford in the County of Berks, Grocer.

Mary Robins, late of the Parish of Wantage in the County of Berks, Widow.

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